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Whitehall, February 26.

THE King has been pleased to present and appoint Edward Codd, Gentleman, to be Common Clerk of the Town and Borough of Kingston upon Hull, and County of the same, in the Room of Carlton Mouckton, Gentleman, deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant to Henry Roper, of Waterperry in the County of Oxford, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Curson, and also to bear the Arms of Curson, in pursuance of the last Will of John Barnewall Curson, late of Waterperry aforesaid, Esq; deceased; such Arms being duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

William Beard, Esq;
Archibald Macdonald, Esq;

Carmarthenshire, Thursday March 27, at *Carmarthen*.
County Borough of Carmarthen, The same Day.
Pembrokeshire, Wednesday April 2, at *Haverford-West*.
Town and County of Haverford-West, The same Day.
Cardiganshire, Tuesday April 8, at *Cardigan*.

Admiralty-Office, February 11, 1788.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 28th Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Saturday the 1st Day of March, 1788, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

A. Greenwood, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, February 15, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for building a Rigging-House in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, agreeable to Plans, &c. to be seen at this Office.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Navy-Office, February 14, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply Deptford and Plymouth Yards with Red Yearnought on standing Contracts, to commence for the former Yard the 20th of May, and for the latter the 5th of June next.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock. The Form of the Tender may be seen in the Landers.

Custom-House, London, February 18, 1788.

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th of February, 1788, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, or other private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers,

For Home Consumption,

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Waters, Tea, Coffee, Wool, Vessels, Boats, Materials of Vessels, Refused Wines, Tobacco Ashes, Thread Gauze, Orange Peele, Cranberries, Elastic Bottles, Peles, Squirrels Tails, large French Looking-Glass Plates, and Glass for Optical Use.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Three Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Prints, Books, Paper, Stockings, Sewing Steel, Guns, Lead, Bugles, Wine, Succades, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues,

Clear of all Duties.

The Vessels, Boats and Materials of Vessels, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the West Dock, Rotherhithe: The Tobacco Ashes in the Tobacco Warehouse, Tower-hill; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th of February, 1788, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sales; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India House, February 20, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 10th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 19th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to conſider of confirming the Suſpenſion of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Applications made by Captain Alexander Gray, of the Duke of Montroſe; Captain Edmund Elliſon, of the Ranger; Captain James Tod, of the Rochford; Mrs. Maria Harvey, Adminiſtratrix to the late Thomas Welſh, who came Paſſenger in the Swallow; and Mr. Richard Daſton, Surgeon of the Phœnix, to empower the Court to put up to Sale ſundry Articles brought from India and China, but omitted to be manifeſted; alſo to conſider of confirming the Suſpenſion of the 51ſt Bye-Law, on the Application made by Meſſ. Tatnall and Cotton, to deliver to them a Box of Seed Pearl, on their paying the Company's Duties thereon; and alſo to conſider of ſuſpending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws in Favour of Mr. Robert Dean, Mr. John Mitford, of Madras, Captain John Buchanan, Commander, and Mr. Thomas Spalding, Surgeon of the Ranger Packet, John Stables, Eſq; and Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Third Mate of the Berrington, to empower the Court to put up to Sale ſundry unregiſtered Goods.

And that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at this Houſe on Wedneſday the 26th of ſaid March.

East India Houſe, February 20, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday, the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday, the 11th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 2d of May next.

East India-Houſe, February 25, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday next, the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration a Notification from the Right Honourable the Board of Commiſſioners for the Affairs of India, that a Motion will be made in Parliament for "Leave to bring in a Bill for removing any Doubt reſpecting the Power of the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of India, to direct that the Expence of raiſing, tranſporting and maintaining ſuch Troops as may be judged neceſſary for the Security of the Britiſh Territories and Poſſeſſions in the Eaſt Indies, ſhould be defrayed out of the Revenues ariſing from the ſaid Territories and Poſſeſſions."

London, February 25, 1788.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Fortunée, Hugh Clobury Chriſtian, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Columbia Privateer, on the 18th Day of October, 1781, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head-Money for the ſaid Privateer, on Thurſday the 6th Day of March next, at No. 16, Eſſex-ſtreet, in the Strand; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Rd. *and* Or. Toulmin, *of London, Agents.*

London, February 26, 1788.

Office for the Duty on Poſt Horſes, No. 74, Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Licenced Poſt-Maſters reſiding in the City of London and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and in thoſe Parts of the Counties of Middleſex and Eſſex, within Five Miles of the Great Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are, on Monday or Tueſday next, to bring in and deliver, at this Office, to the Farmers of the reſpective Diſtricts, No. 8 and 12, their ſeveral Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 1ſt of March next inclusive; at the ſame Time paſs the ſaid Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

Navy-Office, February 22, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 5th of March next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Coals. The Form of the Tender, with the Quantities wanted, may be ſeen in the Lobby here.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unleſs the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

SUGARS *and* GINGER.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 13th of March, 1788, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Caſks each.

SUGARS.	Hh.	Tc.	Bdl.	
	61	3	—	Barbadoes.
	41	182	—	Antigua.
	76	19	3	St. Kitt's.
	13	12	—	Nevis.
	12	—	—	Tortola.
	—	—	25	Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's Yard, oppoſite Bear-Quay, on Tueſday the 11th, Wedneſday the 12th and Thurſday the 13th of March.

Briſtol, February 11, 1788.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip under the Firm of Williams, Pearce and Company, Brandy and Wine-merchants, in Vine-ſtreet, Briſtol, is this Day, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved; and all Perſons having Demands on ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to apply for Payment to Mr. Thomas Williams, at the Compting-houſe in Vine-ſtreet; and all Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay their ſeveral Debts to ſaid Mr. Williams, who is legally authorized to receive the ſame.

Tho. Williams.
Rowland Williams.
Robert Caſtle.
John Taylor.
John Pearce.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Bryant, late of St. Paul's Church-yard, London, Trunk-maker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 4th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Lempriere againſt Lempriere, the Creditors of Phillp Lempriere, of the Town and County of Southampton, Eſq; deceaſed, are, perſonally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 31ſt of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Haynes and Davies, the Creditors of Samuel Dicken, late of Stoke Park, in the County of Salop, Eſq; are, perſonally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 31ſt Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Lieutenant General William Evelyn, late of Send Grove, in the County of Surry, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 19th Day of July, 1786, made in a Cauſe Marwood againſt Foulis, the Creditors of Everald Huttler, late of Aſkham Hall, in the North Riding of the County of York, Spinſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe, Bayley againſt Rabone, the Creditors of James Bayley, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Merchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of Eaſter Term next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHEREAS a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, was, on or about the 12th Day of April, 1786, awarded and iſſued againſt Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Merchant, (Partner with Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, of Lebanon in the State of Connecticut in North America; Henry Champion, of Norwich in the ſaid State of Connecticut; and Eneas Gearey, of New York in North America, Merchants and Partners, carrying on Trade in Baſinghall-ſtreet aforeſaid, under the Firm of Gearey, Champion, and Co.) and whereas the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Younger did not ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners, or the Major Part of them, in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe given; And whereas Recourſe having been had by the Creditors of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, to the Laws of the State of New York in North America for Recovery of their Eſtate and Effects there, Robert Bowne, John Murray, and John Murray the Younger, all of New York aforeſaid, Merchants, were duly choſen Truſtees there of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey; ſince which they have cauſed the following Advertiſement to be inſerted in the publick Papers there, viz. "Purſuant to an Act of the Legiſlature of the State of New York, entitled, 'An Act for Relief againſt abſconding and abſent Debtors,' paſſed the 4th of April, 1786, Notice is hereby given, that we Robert Bowne, John Murray, and John Murray, Jun. have been duly appointed Truſtees for all the Creditors of Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, of Lebanon in the State of Connecticut, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, now or late of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Henry Champion, of Norwich in the State of Connecticut aforeſaid, Eneas Gearey, late of the City of New York, Merchants, and Partners in Trade, abſent Debtors; and we do, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, hereby require all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, by the Tenth Day of November next enſuing the Date hereof, to pay all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or other Debt, Duty, or Thing, which they owe to the ſaid abſent Debtors, and deliver all Effects of ſuch abſent Debtors which he, ſhe, or they may have in his, her, or their Hands, Power, or Cuſtody, unto us the ſaid Truſtees; and all the Creditors of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, by the Firſt Day of May next, to deliver to us the ſaid Truſtees, or any one or more of us, their reſpective Accounts and Demands againſt the ſaid abſent Debtors. Given under our Hands, the Thirteenth Day of October, 1787. Robert Bowne, John Murray, John Murray, Jun. Truſtees."—Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given, that unleſs the ſeveral Creditors of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, reſident in Great Britain, who have not hitherto by Affidavit manifeſted their reſpective Claims and Demands againſt the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, ſhall and do, on or before the Firſt Day of March, 1788, make ſuch Affidavit, and tranſmit the ſame to Mr. Crowder, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, Solicitor for ſaid Truſtees, and for the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion; all ſuch Creditors ſo making Default, will be excluded the Benefit of all Dividends whatever of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey: And all Perſons in Great Britain indebted to or poſſeſſing any Effects of the ſaid Ebenezer Gearey the Elder, Ebenezer Gearey the Younger, Henry Champion, and Eneas Gearey, are hereby required to deliver over ſaid Effects, and to pay their ſeveral Debts forthwith to the ſaid Mr. Crowder, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Robertſon, of Gould-ſquare, Crutched-friars, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 15th Days of March next, and on the 8th Day of April following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Carter and Morgan, Great Preſcot-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sampſon Freeth and James Bayley, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th of March next, and on the 8th of April following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Charles Wilday's, called the Shakſpere Tavern, in Birmingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtates and Effects; when and where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bedford, Attorney, in Birmingham, or Mr. George Rowley, Staple-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Battis Stefanini, alias Stevins, of the City of Briſtol, Fruiterer, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 7th of the ſame Month, and on the 8th of April following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol, or to Mr. Hall, No. 15, Gray's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James de Druſina and James Clerk, of the City of London, Merchants, (Partner with Julius Conrad Ridder, late of the City of London, but now of Liſbon, in the Kingdom of Portugal, Merchant, trading under the Firm of de Druſina, Ridder and Clerk) and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 8th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dowding, Brick-court, Middle Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Edgington, late of Longcott, in the Pariſh of Shrivenham, in the County of Berks, Cheeſe-factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of March next, and on the 8th Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the King and Queen Inn, in Highworth, in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Crowdy, Attorney, of Highworth aforeſaid, or to Mr. Benjamin Price, Attorney, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Solomon, late of Rochdale, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, and Simon Solomon, late of Leeds, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York, Hardwaremen, Shopkeepers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being